

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER—If the Hon'ble members do not want it, I cannot help. We shall go to the next question.

Starting of Veterinary Dispensary at Tavarekere.

*Q.—25. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira)—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) did not the Government give an assurance on the floor of the Legislative Assembly that a veterinary dispensary will be sanctioned to Tavarekere in Sira Taluk ;

(b) if so, whether they will sanction one during 1959-60 ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) No definite promise has been given.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಅವರು ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಫೋಲಿಯೋ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ 1960-61ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ತಾವರಕೆರೆಗೆ ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯ ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಈಗಲೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not a fact that several dispensaries sanctioned by Government are not yet started even to-day ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—They are being started, Sir.

Starting of Arecanut Research Centre at Sirsi.

*Q.—47. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there was a provision in 1957-58 Budget to start an Arecanut Research Centre at Sirsi, North Kanara District ;

(b) whether the Government has made any provision in the Budget of 1959-60 also for the said purpose ;

(c) the action taken by the Government to start Arecanut Research Centre at Sirsi in North Kanara District ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) The proposal was dropped as there is already a Research Station at Thirthahally which would serve the area also.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, is the Minister definite that no financial provision was made in the budget of 57-58 or is it due to some clerical mistake that is printed here as 'No' ?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—As far as I know, during the year 57-58, it was not provided. But during 58-59 there was a provision.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, may I know how the centre at Thirthahalli would serve North Kanara district particularly, in view of the great distance and in view of the varied conditions of cultivation ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Sir, Shimoga and North Kanara districts are contiguous areas and so, there would be no difficulty.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, is the Government aware that the arecanut grown in Shimoga district is different in size and in their varieties from the arecanut grown in North Kanara district ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—There is not much difference.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is the Government aware that there have been a number of diseases in regard to arecanut in the Malnad areas ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I do not dispute that, but Government are conducting research work.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Will the Government consider the pressing demand of arecanut cultivators of North Kanara district in view of the peculiar condition of this district and think of starting a research station in North Kanara ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—In future, Government will consider starting one.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರೀನರ್ಚ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್‌ಗಳ ಏರಿಯಾ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಿಗದಿಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೂ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—There are three arecanut research stations—one in South Kanara, one in Tumkur district and the third in Shimoga District at Tirthahalli. All these stations will cover the entire area in the State.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether all the problems of North Kanara are tackled by these research stations, problems that are connected with arecanut cultivation in North Kanara ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—When problems are brought to the notice of Government then, we will examine them in Thirthahalli station or any other station nearer to the area.

Starting of Soil Testing Laboratories in Districts and Taluks.

*Q.—62. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga) [on behalf of Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they intend to start soil testing laboratories in all districts, and if necessary in the taluks, for the benefit of ryots ;

(b) whether this scheme is in operation throughout the State and if so, how is this scheme being carried out at present ;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that the present working system of soil testing laboratory at Hebbal is not at all useful in any way to the ryots ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) The matter is being examined.

(b) Yes. Soil Testing Laboratories are now located at the Agricultural College, Hebbal, Bangalore. It receives and tests soil samples from agriculturists, departmental officers, Village Level Workers and the public, free of cost. Normally the soil samples are collected and sent either by

the cultivators direct or by the Village Level Workers or Agricultural Departmental Officers. Frequently the staff of the Laboratory also undertake tours in the districts for soil samples collection and advisory work in co-ordination with the District Agricultural Officers and Block Development Officer. The analysis reports and recommendations giving the manural recommendations and other hints for land improvement are subsequently sent either to the parties direct or to the concerned Agricultural Extension Officers for interpretation and necessary assistance.

(c) No.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Sir, may I know the budget provision in this respect ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Sir, the Hon'ble Member may look into the budget.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the amount spent by Government so far ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I will furnish the information if he wants, it Sir.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ದಿನ್ವಿಕ್ತ್ ರೆವಲ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಇಂಟರ್ ಮೀಡಿಯೇಟ್ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅನೇಕ ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಯೂನಿಯನ್‌ಗಳು ಮನವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗವ: ನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಅಂತಹ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಇಂತಹ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ, ಮಣ್ಣು ದೊರೆಯದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಹಾರ ಬೆಳೆಯಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡಚಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether the Government will think it advisable to start another soil testing laboratory in the Agricultural College, Dharwar to facilitate the collection of soil samples and minimise the T.A. expenses ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—This will be considered.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—You have stated 'No' in reply to (c) as to whether it has come to their notice that the present working system of soil testing laboratory at Hebbal is not at all useful. May I know what is your experience about this ?